



TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		CUSTOMER NO. 22,852 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 02655.0040
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/552,942
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All other situations.....\$200					
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Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100					
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400					
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<b>TOTAL of 21, 22 and 23 =</b>					
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DATED: October 14, 2005			Arthur S. Garrett/20338 NAME/REGISTRATION NUMBER		

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Rudolph BÜHRMANN</b>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
Application No.: <b>10/552,942</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
Filed: <b>October 14, 2005</b>	)	
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REQUIREMENT**  
**FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES**

The Notification of Missing requirements dated September 1, 2006, indicates that additional claim fees of \$50.00 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required and that applicants must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

It is respectfully submitted that the requirement for additional claim fees of \$50.00 has been issued in error. Applicant submitted a total application fee of \$1,260.00, including multiple dependent claim fee of \$360.00, when applicant entered the national phase on October 14, 2005, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As indicated in applicant's transmittal letter of October 14, 2005, (copy attached) there are 18 claims

total, including 1 independent claim, and multiple dependent claims fee. A total of 18 claims were filed with the application on October 14, 2005. In a preliminary amendment (copy enclosed) filed on January 17, 2006, applicant reduced the number of claims to total of 15. All of the multiple dependent claims were eliminated by the amendment. Thus, the total claim count for fee purposes is now 15.

Since this application was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 14, 2005, with the correct fee, it is respectfully requested that the requirement of an additional fee of \$50.00 be withdrawn. However, if it is determined that the additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the fee of \$50.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please associate this paper with the application as filed on October 14, 2005, and assigned application no. 10/552,942.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 1, 2006

By: 

Ernest F. Chapman  
Reg. No. 25,961

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/14/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/14/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$50 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Docketed 9/7/06 Attorney ASG/USD  
Case 02655-0040  
Due Date 11/10/06 EXT.  
Action DECL. SURETY + ADD. CLAIM FEE  
By J.C.

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$180** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 50
  - **\$50** for 1 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

SHELBY J VIGIL

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**PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

In Re Application of: Rudolph Bührmann

Confirmation No.: To be Assigned

Application No.: 10/552,942

Group Art Unit: To be Assigned

Filed: October 14, 2005

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: Apparatus for Imparting Relative Movement Between an Oscillating Member and a Rail

1. Preliminary Amendment - 5 pgs
2. Information Disclosure Statement - 1 pg
3. Form PTO/SB/08 - 1 pg
4. International Search Report - 3 pgs
5. Two foreign references



Dated January 17, 2005

Docket No.: 2655-40

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